

UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

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October 26, 2001

For:

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ARTICLE TRIMMER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.17(a)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

April 22, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the notice to file missing parts of non-provisional application dated December 28, 2001 for two (2) months from March 28, 2002 to April 28, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$530.00 is enclosed, which is to cover the two month extension fee and the filing surcharge.

If any additional fees are deemed to be due at this time, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the same to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence and/or documents referred to as attached therein and/or fee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "first class mail" in an envelope addressed to "Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231" on April 22, 2002.

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